

# LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

H. E. WEST, Local Editor.

## County Officers.

Probate Judge, W. T. SINGLAIN; office in Court House, (up stairs).  
 Auditor, M. HOFFMAN; office in Court House, (up stairs).  
 Treasurer, Wm. Read; office adjoining Court House, (down stairs).  
 Clerk of Court, JAMES WILLIAMS; office in Court House, (up stairs).  
 Prosecuting Attorney, J. P. SPRIGGS; office up stairs in Bloomer House.  
 Recorder, D. O'CONNOR; office adjoining Court House, (down stairs).  
 Sheriff, JAMES MURPHY; office in Court House, (up stairs).  
 Commissioners, THOMAS MURPHY, BARNETT MAX, Wm. F. BROWN; office with Auditor.  
 Surveyor, G. B. SNAPE; Postoffice, Standard.  
 Inductory Directors, ELIJAH MCMAHON, JESSE JACKSON, MARTIN BAKER.  
 Coroner, JOHN MCNEILMAN, Esq.

NOTICE.—Announcement of marriages and deaths containing six lines or less, we publish free of charge, and will be much obliged to our friends throughout the county if they will forward them to us. Five cents per line will be charged for all above six lines on all Ordinary Notices.

ADVERTISING  
 Has enlarged many a small business;  
 Has revived many a dull business;  
 Has saved many a failing business;  
 Has preserved many a large business;  
 Has created many a new business.  
 TRY IT.

Time Table of C. O. R. R.

| EASTWARD BOUND. |            | WESTWARD BOUND. |           |
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| ARRIVE.         | LEAVE.     | ARRIVE.         | LEAVE.    |
| 10:45 P.M.      | 11:00 P.M. | 6:05 P.M.       | 6:15 P.M. |
| 10:45 P.M.      | 11:00 P.M. | 6:05 P.M.       | 6:15 P.M. |
| 11:14 P.M.      | 11:25 P.M. | 5:40 A.M.       | 5:45 A.M. |
| 11:43 P.M.      | 11:50 P.M. | 5:40 A.M.       | 5:45 A.M. |

Depend upon this table until further notice.

WANTED.—On subscription at this office six or eight cords of good hickory wood. None of your tree tops and knot logs, but good split wood. Bring it along soon or we shall be obliged to buy what we need, after which we will take none on subscription.

Read the Piano Advertisement of Brown and Perkins, in this paper.

The first show of the season fell here last Wednesday, the 24th inst.

If you want good bargains go to the stores that advertise in the Spirit. The best goods and best bargains can always be obtained of merchants who advertise their goods. Remember this when you come to town to make your purchases.

We notice in several of our exchanges the advertisement of Dr. J. Stephens & Co., Oculists, N. Y. This same Dr. J. Stephens & Co. swindled us out of our advertising fee, as we have no doubt they will other publishers. We would advise our editorial friends to have nothing to do with their advertisements unless the publication fee is paid in advance.

Jones & Morris have a large supply of fresh groceries, which they are selling at a fair price.

Protecting the toes of children's shoes from wear by Metal Tips, has proved a most important and useful invention. But until lately a great mistake has been made in applying them chiefly to the coarser grades of shoes. For the higher the cost of the shoe the more there is saved by protecting the toe from wear, which can only be done by a Metal Tip. Gentle Metal-Tipped shoes are now being made and are worn by the best families in the city. Manufacturers could not have conferred a greater public favor than by supplying this great want.

Mooney & Co. are selling Dry Goods and Groceries, of the best quality at a very low figure. Give them a call.

Stauver's Watch Shop is next to Mooney's store. He sells watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Notions at the lowest prices they can be sold at anywhere. His work is equal to the best in the country. He works at the old prices, before the war, and will replace customer's watches if stolen or burnt. Terms exclusively cash.

Thankful for past favors he hopes to merit and receive the patronage of all who appreciate this system of doing business.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Accident Insurance Company, of Columbus, Ohio, in this paper. It is to be regretted that Mr. David Patton who was killed by the boiler explosion, in this vicinity, two weeks ago, had not taken out a policy. True, it would not have saved his life, but for the \$30 premium paid to the Company he would have secured \$6,000 to his family after his death. Mechanics and men laboring in exposed situations should, by all means, take out policies. The expense is but trifling compared with the advantages which would result from it in case of accident or death. In case of accident you receive \$30 per week.

Joseph Sinclair, Esq., is the Agent of the Company for this county.

KILLED BY MEDICINE.—A man named William Gorman, in Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, fearing that a slight diarrhea with which he was afflicted was genuine Asiatic cholera, concluded to "doctor" himself. He swallowed an entire bottle of Perry Davis' Pain Killer, and followed it with a dose of laudanum. He did not take the cholera, but the remedy did the business for him most effectually. A deep sleep succeeded the heroic doses of the antidote, from which the unfortunate man never awoke.

# Monument Association-Township Committees.

At the Monument meeting held in this place, August 20, the Executive Committee appointed Committees in each township to raise funds. We trust all the gentlemen appointed will exert themselves to make the monument a success.

Adams—Eliel Headley, John J. Hurd, Thos. McMahon, Esq.  
 Benton—Thos. Murphy, Wm. Pool, Christian Sanders.  
 Bethel—Thomas Martin, E. E. Hutchinson, J. Connor.  
 Center—S. P. Jones, F. Koehler, J. T. Judkins.  
 Franklin—Capt. W. M. Brock, G. W. Mason, W. S. Way.  
 Green—Isaac Mitchell, John Okey, John Owens, Esq.  
 Jackson—Jacob Wagner, Esq., Elisha Barker, Esq., Wash. Cline, Esq.  
 Malaga—Peter Dorr, J. B. Oblinger, Thomas Fowler.  
 Ohio—John S. Monroe, A. Schaffer, R. D. Tremble.  
 Perry—Robt. Detwiler, R. T. Chaney, Wm. Butler.  
 Switzerland—E. Blattler, Jacob Tschappet, Esq. Reggsecker.  
 Salem—J. T. Morrill, W. H. Mallory, John Messerley.  
 Summit—C. Diehl, Sr., C. C. Nezer, Jacob Hamilton.  
 Sunbury—Wm. H. Hutchinson, Wm. Griffith, John Wisner.  
 Seneca—J. Lewellen, Esq., Jacob Vernon, Elijah Stein, Jr.  
 Washington—James Watson, Franklin Flint, Dr. J. Way.  
 Wayne—R. Strickland, James Cronin, James Dougherty, Jr.  
 The vacancies can be filled by the remaining members.

Accident Insurance.  
 One of the latest and best inventions of this prolific age, is the "ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY"—that is a company which insures against accidents of all kinds. It is different from life insurance, inasmuch as it not only provides for a sum to be paid to the family or heirs of the insured, in case of death, but likewise pays a stipulated amount weekly to the holder of a policy, so long as he may be disabled from pursuing his usual avocation by any accident. This feature especially recommends accident insurance to the working man, or any one depending upon his daily labor for support. A saving of five cents a day, (fifteen dollars a year) paid to the Accident Insurance Company, secures to the holder of a policy (if an editor, a merchant, clerk or other such person) fifteen dollars a week, in case he is disabled by any accident; and should death ensue, gives his family or any person whom he may have designated in his policy, three thousand dollars. A small addition to the premium is required from persons having more hazardous employments. The policy covers every kind of accident whether the holder be traveling or at home in the workshop, on the road, in the field or elsewhere. The variety of accidents which the policy covers, may be seen by the advertisement published in this paper.

The Accident Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio, has been established about a year, in that time has taken over sixty thousand risks, and paid several thousand dollars in weekly installments to sufferers and total losses to the families of those who have been fatally injured by accident. It has a large, securely invested capital, and is managed with a high degree of skill and integrity, its stockholders and directors being among the very soundest and most enterprising capitalists of Ohio and other western States.

JOSEPH SINGLAIN is the agent at Woodsfield.

## A Negro Whips a Radical.

We have received the particulars of a very interesting instance which occurred in this county a few days since, in which a gentleman of African descent proved, and strikingly illustrated to a Radical, that if he was not as good as the generalty of white men, he was, at least, an infinitely better man, in one sense of the word than some Radicals. Our hero is one of the newly imported cotton planters from the North, and we believe, is about the only man in the county who rejoices in being classed as a Radical. On the occasion to which we refer, Radical had found fault with one of his freedmen, and finally began abusing him, which the freedman, to his surprise, returned with interest.

There the matter, at first, seemed likely to end; but recollecting that it was regarded as a disgrace to tamely submit to insult, especially from a negro, he came to the conclusion that he must whip the freedman. The colored gentleman, on the other hand, considered it unbecoming the dignity of a Southern negro to allow himself to be "foiled" by a Yankee, and consequently when our Radical endeavored to execute his threat, turned the tables and pummeled him soundly.—Canton (Miss.) Mail.

The school fund of New York for 1867 is estimated at \$2,522,000.

Fifteen million pins are made daily in England. Where do they go?

## MARRIED.

COLLINS—JONES.—Oct. 25, by Rev. T. A. Grove, Prof. Horace D. Collins and Miss Elizabeth Jones, both of Woodsfield.

KERNEN—UMMENSETTER.—Sep. 30, by Jacob Wagner, Esq., Mr. Jacob Kernan and Miss Gracina Ummensetter.

SCHOONOVER—MCMULLEN.—Oct. 14, by the same, Mr. John Schoonover and Miss Rachel McMullen.

WILTON—POWELL.—Oct. 18, by Rev. R. Cartwright, Dr. Joseph H. Wilton, of Calais, and Miss Mary J. Powell of Jerusalem, Monroe County, Ohio.

# [From the Pittsburgh Chronicle.]

## Terrible Warning—Sudden Death of a Blasphemer.

On Thursday, the 13th ult., a prisoner known by the name of Holmes, was struck with apoplexy while giving utterance to the most horrid blasphemies, and died the same day. The case was so remarkable that it was reported in all the dailies the same week. A few days ago all the circumstances connected with the horrible affair were described to us, and we give them almost word for word, as we receive them from several respectable parties, Protestant as well as Catholic, and possessing the best means of information.

Thompson (for Holmes was only an assumed name) had been several years, perhaps four or five, in the penitentiary—having been convicted of horse stealing. He was possessed of a vigorous constitution, and though an intelligent man, was a professed infidel, and accustomed on all occasions, to use language of a most profane and blasphemous character. He was employed at shoemaking, and on the fatal Thursday, while thus engaged, entered into conversation on religious subjects with the only other prisoner in the cell, a Protestant, working at the same trade. Thompson asked his companion if his mother was a Christian. Being answered in the affirmative, he observed that Christianity was an imposture. The other prisoner replied that Christianity could be proved from the Bible.—Thompson answered: "The Bible is like an old fiddle, you can play any tune you please on it." When reminded that at least the divine character of the founder of Christianity was clearly set forth in the Bible, Thompson asserted with great vehemence that "Jesus Christ was a bastard, and his mother a—" a name which none but the vilest ruffian would apply to even the most degraded women. Thompson had hardly given utterance to those horrid words, when his cell mate observed that he was falling from the bench on which he sat, and catching him in his arms, gave the alarm.

A physician was summoned immediately, but the case was one beyond the reach of medical skill. Some said the poor man was attacked with apoplexy; others might suspect that he had been struck by the hand of God. There, with distended pupils, palsied tongue and rigid limbs, lay the wretched blasphemer, after some twenty-four hours spent in this condition, he passed to his final account. Once more has the "Gallilean" vindicated his own honor, and more signally avenged the insult offered to His mother.

## COMMERCIAL.

WOODSFIELD PRODUCE MARKET  
 SATURDAY, OCT. 27, 1866.  
 Wheat per bushel.....\$2.50  
 Corn ".....75  
 Oats ".....35  
 Beans ".....1.00  
 Flax-seed ".....1.50  
 Butter per lb.....20  
 Coal.....15  
 Potatoes.....50  
 Corn meal per bushel.....100  
 Sorghum molasses by the bbl.....75  
 Eggs per dozen.....10  
 Flour per hundred.....7.00  
 Rags per lb.....30  
 Coffee.....30  
 Green Apples.....30

## New Advertisements.

### Road Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Monroe County, Ohio, at their next session, to be held on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1866, praying for the alteration of a county road along the following described route to wit:

To the Honorable the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Ohio:  
 Your petitioners, resident freeholders of said county, respectfully represent that the public convenience requires the alteration of the county road leading from Beallsville to Woodsfield in said county as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point near the stable of Jacob Moore and on the lands of said Jacob Moore on said road; thence the nearest and most practicable route west of Levi Keener's stable; thence through the lands of said Levi Keener and Mary Highman to a point near Chancy Henderson's stable; thence by the route of the old road to the lands of William Evans; thence through the lands of the said Wm. Evans to the lands of Harrison Harper; thence through the lands of Harrison Harper to a point on the old road and on the line between said Harrison Harper and Jacob Miller's lands. PETITIONER.

Dated October 30, 1866.

## Master Commissioner's Sale.

T. H. Genin, plaintiff,  
 against  
 Timothy Kinney & Wife, defendants.

By virtue of a mandate to me directed from the Court of Common Pleas of Monroe County, Ohio, I will offer at public sale, at the front door of the Court House in Woodsfield, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on

Saturday, the 1st day of December, 1866, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section four of township four of range five containing forty acres more or less.

Taken as the property of Timothy Kinney and others at the suit of Thomas H. Genin.

EDWARD SALISBURY,  
 Mas. Com. Monroe County Pleas.  
 Oct 30th.

## Notice.

WHEREAS, my wife Rosana has left my bed and board without cause, and absolutely refuses to live with me, all persons are therefore warned not to trust her on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting.

JOHN KERNEN, Jr.  
 Oct 12.

## Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Monroe County, Ohio, the undersigned, as Administrator of Samuel Landy, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

Saturday, November 10, 1866, the following real estate lying in Monroe County, Ohio, to wit: The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section fourteen in township two and range four, containing forty acres.

Terms made known on day of sale.

THOMAS MCNEILMAN, Adm'r.  
 Oct 19th.

# SPECIAL NOTICES.

## NOTICE.

The beautiful Piano Fortes of GROVESTEEN & Co., are deemed by all good judges to be the Ultima Thule of instruments of the kind.

We cannot suggest what is wanting to make a musical instrument more perfect, although we are slow to admit that the limit of improvement can ever be attained.

Before they had brought their Pianos to their present excellence they had submitted them to competition with instruments of the best makers of this country and Europe, and received the reward of merit, over all others, at the celebrated World's Fair. It is but justice to say that the judgment thus pronounced has not been overruled by the musical world. Still, by the improvements lately applied by them to their Pianos, it is admitted that a more perfect instrument has been made.—They have accordingly achieved the paradox of making excellence more excellent. Surely, after this, they are entitled to the motto, "Excelsior."

To Consumptives.  
 The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (and of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,  
 Feb 14th. Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

## Strange, But True.

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can learn something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their obedient servant,

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,  
 Feb 14th. 831 Broadway, New York.

## Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN R. OGDEN,  
 Feb 14th. No. 13 Chambers St., N. Y.

The Grovesteen Piano Forte still retains its pre-eminence and great popularity, and after undergoing gradual improvements for a period of thirty years, is now pronounced by the musical world to be unsurpassed and even unequalled in richness, volume and purity of tone, durability and cheapness. Our new scale, French action, harp pedal, iron frame, over-strung bass, seven octave, rosewood pianos are now being offered by from \$100 to \$200 than the same style and finish are sold by any other first-class makers in the country. Dealers and all in want of good pianos are invited to send for our Descriptive Catalogue, which contains photographs of our different styles, together with prices. Medals, almost without number, have been awarded to the Grovesteen Piano, and at the celebrated World's Fair, though put in competition with others from all parts of Europe and the U. S., it took the highest award.

(Established 1835.) Grovesteen & Co., Jan 10th. 499 Broadway, New York.

## FIRST FALL STOCK!

MOONEY & CO.,

are receiving

DIRECT FROM THE EAST,

a full-line of

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

## DRY GOODS!

Their stock consists in part of

Figured Empress Cloths,  
 French Merinos,  
 Merino Plaids,  
 Biants Cloths,  
 Fancy Cassimeres,  
 Rob Roy Plaids,  
 Plaid Flannels,  
 Merrimack Prints,  
 White Goods,  
 Embroideries,  
 Shawls,  
 Balmoral Skirts,  
 Hoop Skirts,  
 Ladies Morocco Satchels,  
 Kid Gloves,  
 Bleached and Brown Sheetings,  
 Blankets, Counterpanes,  
 Pillow Muslins,  
 Table Linens,  
 Napkins, &c.,  
 Brown Muslins from 15 cents to 30 cents.  
 Extra quality Calico 15 to 25c per yard.

We have the largest assortment of

Cloaks and Shawls

ever brought to this market. Also, a splendid stock of

Gent's Furnishing Goods!

of every description, and piece goods which we will make up to order, on the shortest notice and in the most fashionable style.

## Boots and Shoes,

of extra quality.

Hardware,

Queensware,

&c., &c.

Our Goods are of the latest styles and best quality. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

MOONEY & CO.,  
 North side of Public Square,  
 Woodsfield, Ohio, Oct. 2nd.

# NEW FALL AND WINTER

## Dry Goods!

—AT—

JONES & MORRIS'

Cheap Cash Store.

WE are now receiving a Large and Well Selected Stock of

FALL AND WINTER

## DRY GOODS!

NOTIONS, &c., &c.,

WHICH WE WILL SELL

As Low as the Lowest!

We have Dress Goods in

In Great Variety. And all the Newest Styles in

PLAIN and FANCY GOODS!

White Goods, Laces, Embroidery, &c.

TABLE LINENS, IRISH LINENS,

Towelings, &c. Shawls, Skirts—Hoop and Balmoral.

Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves,

Gent's Merino Vests and Drawers,

Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Net Shawls, &c.

Bleached and Brown Muslins,

Cheap! Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, a nice assortment. A full line of

ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS!

BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.

Also keep constantly on hand a well selected stock of Ready Made

## CLOTHING!

We will not be undersold by any one in the market. Call and see us. Remember the place.

JONES & MORRIS'

CHEAP CASH STORE!

Oct. 23, 1866.

GROVESTEEN & CO.,

PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS,

499 Broadway, New York.

THE attention of the public and the trade is invited to our New Scale Seven Octave Rosewood Piano-Fortes, which for volume and purity of tone are unrivalled by any hitherto offered in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, French grand action, harp pedal, iron frame, over-strung bass, etc., and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Grovesteen, who has had a practical experience of over thirty years in their manufacture, is fully warranted in every particular.

The Grovesteen Piano-Forte Received the highest award of merit over all others at the celebrated World's Fair!

Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and New York; and also at the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our warehouses.

By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano-Forte, and by manufacturing largely with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude competition.

PRICES.  
 No. 1, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood Plain Case.....\$300  
 No. 2, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood Heavy Moulding.....\$325  
 No. 3, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood Louis XIV style.....\$350

TERMS.—NET CASH, IN CURRENT FUNDS. Descriptive Circulars sent free. M. S.

GROVESTEEN & CO.,

Piano Forte Manufacturers,

499 Broadway, New York.

THESE PIANOS received the Highest Award of Merit at the World's Fair, over the best makers from London, Paris, Germany, the cities of New York, Baltimore and Boston; also, the GOLD MEDAL at the American Institute, for FIVE SUCCESSIVE YEARS! Our Pianos contain the French Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Overstrung Bass, Full Iron Frame, and all Modern Improvements. Every instrument WARRANTED FIVE YEARS. Made under the supervision of Mr. J. H. GROVESTEEN, who has a practical experience of over thirty-four years, and is the maker of over eleven thousand piano fortes. Our facilities for manufacturing enable us to sell these instruments from \$100 to \$200 CHEAPER than any first class piano forte.

\$50 A MONTH!—AGENTS wanted for SIX ENTIRELY NEW ARTICLES, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Maine, Dec 27th.

Oil Leases for sale at this office.

# Regular Wheeling and Cincinnati PASSENGER PACKET.

The new and elegant passenger steamer, "EDINBURGH."

Capt. J. L. THOMPSON. G. W. THOMPSON & F. X. WILLIAMS, Clerks.

Leaves Wheeling every Wednesday at 5 o'clock p.m. Returning leaves Cincinnati every Saturday at 5 p.m. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

(BOOTH, BATTELLE & CO., Agents. Oct 16th.)

## Administrator's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Monroe County, Ohio, I will offer for sale on the premises, on

Saturday, the 17th day of November, 1866, the following lands situate in the county of Monroe and State of Ohio, to wit: the west half of the northeast quarter of sec. 2 tp. five of range five; also the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section two of township five of range five; also part of the southeast quarter of the north east quarter of section two of township five of range, five containing seven acres and one half of an acre commencing for the same at the north west corner and running south eighty rods thence east ten rods; thence northerly eighty rods; thence west twenty rods to the place of beginning and excepting out of the first described piece the following to wit: beginning at the northwest corner, thence south fourteen rods; thence east eighty four rods; thence north westerly direction fourteen rods to the section line; thence west eighty three rods to the place of beginning containing seven and one fourth acres, containing in all one hundred and twenty acres more or less.

TERMS one third in cash one third in one year and one third in two years, with interest at 6 per cent on deferred payments.

JOHN KAYSER Adm'r.  
 Oct. 16, 66. of James Falconer.

## Woodsfield & Barnesville Hack Line.